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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED December 18, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for which the three-month date for response is March 18, 2002. Applicants believed that no fee is due hereunder. However, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 19-0610.